

Highlights of 2002(B) Sandhill Antlerless Deer Hunt

| Date | Permits Issue | No. Hunters | % Show | Deer Kill | % Hunting Success | Forked Bucks | Spike Bucks | Adult Doe | Buck Fawn | Doe Fawns |
|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Antlerless Hunters | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov 16 | 192 | 169 | 88 | 67 | 40 | 0 | 6 | 41 | 06 | 14 |
| Nov 17 | | 116 | | 15 | 13 | | 0 | 08 | 03 | 04 |
| No. Hunter-trips | | 285 | | 82 | | | 6 | 49 | 09 | 18 |
| Net No. Hunters | | 174 | | | | | | | | |

Hunters were issued 2 permits each and allowed to hunt 2 days if unsuccessful on first day for antlerless deer only.

Day 1

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| % of hunters who saw adult bucks | 64 |
| % of all deer seen that were antlered bucks | 33 |
| % of hunters who filled both tags on day 1 | 6.5 |
| No. of deer seen/100 hours | 62 |
| Estimated No. of deer/mi ² based on day 1 deer seen/100 hours | 33 |

Deer Age Distribution:

| Sex | Fawn | 1 ½ | 2 ½ | 3 ½ | 4 ½ | 5 ½ | 6 ½ | 7 ½ | 8 ½ | 9 ½ | 10 ½ | Total |
|--------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|
| Male | 09 | 07 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| Female | 18 | 11 | 04 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 67 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 83 |

Dressed Weights (lbs.)

| Sex | Fawn | 1 ½ | 2 ½ | 3 ½ | 4 ½ | 5 ½ | 6 ½ | 7 ½ | 8 ½ | 9 ½ | 10 ½ |
|--------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Male | 55.9 | 73.1 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Female | 48.9 | 71.5 | 85.8 | 98.2 | 94.0 | 112.4 | 107.4 | 102.0 | 113.0 | ---- | 92.0 |

* There were 1 illegally killed bucks in the 2 days of hunting. These are not included in tally above but are included in the deer age distribution and weight sections.

Weather

| | Day | Day 2 |
|------|-----|-------|
| High | 20 | 38 |
| Low | 9 | 37 |

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